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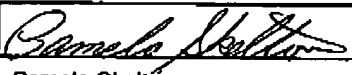
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY  
MAILED MAY 19, 2005

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Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary (PTOL-413) mailed May 19, 2005, which set June 19, 2005 as the deadline for response. Thus this reply is believed to be timely filed and no extension of time or fee is believed to be necessary.

A fully responsive Reply was filed on May 10, 2005. That Reply included a statement of the substance of the interview held on May 5, 2005. Because the Interview Summary was mailed after the filing of that Reply, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to that Reply for the required statement as set forth at MPEP 713.04.

Appl. No. 10/034,296  
Response dated June 7, 2005  
Reply to Interview Summary of May 19, 2005


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This Response is believed to be fully comply with the requirements set forth in the Interview Summary.

As previously stated, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6151.

Respectfully submitted,



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